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In re Application of)
Boston et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/470,168) Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.
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For: Method for Producing Ascorbic)
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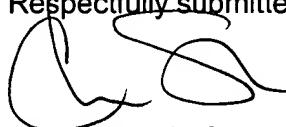
Sir:

I hereby appoint Richard T. Ito, No. 32,242 and Victoria L. Boyd, No. 43,510, their address is Genencor International, Inc., 925 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304-1013, as associate attorneys in the above-entitled application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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